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# Home Energy Assistance Programs

This winter heating season, LIHEAP-eligible applicants will have an option to decide which of the 2 affordable energy programs is best for you.

## LIHEAP Direct Vendor Payment

LIHEAP DVP is designed to assist income-eligible households with winter energy services, in the form of a one-time benefit payment to the utility companies that are applied directly to the household's energy bills. The amount of the payment is determined by income, household size, and fuel type.

## LIHEAP Percent of Income Payment Plan

LIHEAP PIPP provides a monthly benefit payment to the utilities based on household utility usage and monthly income. Customers are required to pay a reduced amount on their utility bills each month to get the benefit payments. PIPP participants who make their utility payments on time will receive credits toward their outstanding balance. Disconnected households not eligible.

## LIHEAP ENROLLMENT DATES:

Seniors and Disabled Individuals  
 September 1, 2011

Emergency Furnace, Reconnection Assistance and  
 Households with Children under 5 years old  
 October 1, 2011

General Enrollment  
 November 1, 2011

## DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY:

- Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day period to the application date.
- Copy of most recent heat and electric bills (if you pay for your home energy directly)
- Proof of Social Security Numbers of all household members
- If a member of your household receives TANF, you must bring their Medical Eligibility Card
- Applicants that have their utilities included in the rent must bring proof of rental agreement stating monthly rental amount, that utilities are included, and landlord contact information. (Rent costs must be greater than 30% of household gross income for 30 days prior to application).

## INCOME GUIDELINES (EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2011)

Family Size	*Gross Income for 30 Days Prior to Application Date
1	\$1,361
2	\$1,839
3	\$2,316
4	\$2,794
5	\$3,271
6	\$3,749

\*For each additional person, add \$477.50

Expect Longer Wait Times in September and November. Programs end when funds are exhausted.

For More Information Contact: CEDA Energy Hotline (800) 571-CEDA (2332)